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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.